Counseling

School of Education 907-474-7341 www.uaf.edu/educ/graduate/counseling.html

M.Ed. Degree

Minimum Requirements for Degree: 48 or 51 credits

The primary purpose of this program is to prepare counselors at the graduate level with specific training in the areas of counseling and consultation for education, social and career decisions. Completion of this program meets requirements for Alaska licensure as a school counselor. In addition, this program may also serve as a basis for pursuing additional requirements necessary for licensure as a professional counselor (i.e., mental health).

The program emphasizes a developmental perspective, focusing on issues pertinent to providing guidance and counseling services, consultation and program development in multicultural settings.

Graduate Program — M.Ed. Degree

- 1. Complete the following admission requirements:
- a. Applications will be reviewed on March 1 for admission to the fall semester.
- Admission requires a bachelor's degree in a human service area such as education, social work, psychology, human services, etc.
 Suitability of other degrees will be considered on an individual basis by counseling faculty.
- c. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher in their undergraduate degree or take the Graduate Record Exam.
- 2. Complete the general university requirements (page 192).
- 3. Complete the master's degree requirements (page 196).
- Complete internship placements appropriate to the student's declared area of interest.

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5.	Complete the following course requirements: COUN F615—Foundations of Counseling
6.	Complete the following classes for school counseling track:
	COUN F646—School Counseling
7.	Complete the following classes for community counseling track: COUN F638—Advanced Lifespan Development3

Note: Courses assigned by the student's graduate committee to remove deficiencies will not be allowed as part of the graduate program.

3 elementary, 3 secondary.

School Counselor Certification Program

- 1. Complete the following admission requirements:
- a. Application to the licensure only program follows the same admission requirements and procedures as for the M.Ed. in counseling.
- People who currently hold master's degrees in education or one
 of several helping professions such as social work, psychology, or
 human services (as approved by counseling faculty) may apply.

- ** K 12 certification requires 6 credits of Internship II, 3 elementary; 3 secondary.

